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In re Application of: Joseph A. Zupanick
Serial No.: 10/004,316
Filing Date: October 30, 2001
Title: SLANT ENTRY WELL SYSTEM AND METHOD
Confirmation No. 9338

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, mailed January 4, 2002. Applicant submits herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on October 30, 2001;
- (c) Formal drawings to replace the informal drawings submitted with the application on October 30, 2001;
- (d) An executed Verified Statement claiming small entity status;
- (e) An executed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application, the transmittal form and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 are included herewith; and
- (f) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a small entity.

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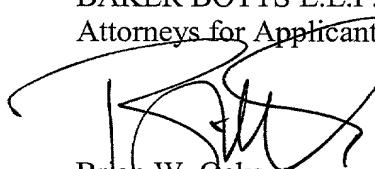
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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